

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



HOW TO PREPARE YOUR FAMILY WHEN WORRIED ABOUT ICE RAIDS/DEPORTATION



MAKE A CHILD CARE PLAN



- Decide whether you would like your children to stay in the US or accompany you to your home country.
- Have a plan so that a trusted adult can care for your child if you cannot.
- Gather important documents regarding you and your children into an accessible location for the entire family. This should include:
- Home consulate information
- A# if you've had previous interactions with US immigration



Emergency phone numbers and contact information

IN THE EVENT YOU ARE DETAINED OR DEPORTED



IF YOU DECIDE YOUR CHILD SHOULD STAY



You may need a Provisional Custody by

Mandate to give your child's entrusted

caretaker the ability to enroll a child in school or get other services.

Custody by Mandate is a way for a child's parents or legal guardian to name another person to give "care, custody and control" of a minor child.

The signed Custody by Mandate Affidavit is good for one year from the date it is signed. Some events can make the form expire sooner.

CONSIDER PROVISIONAL CUSTODY BY MANDATE



CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS



If you have a green card, find out if you can become a US citizen.



If you are here on a visa, find out if you can get green card.

If you don't have an immigration status, find out your eligibility for a green card, visa, or work permit.



If you have a criminal arrest or conviction, find out how it might affect your situation.

